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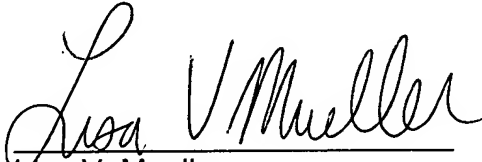
Claims 1-22 have been deleted and replaced with new claims 23-44. New claims 23-44 are believed to better describe the claimed invention.

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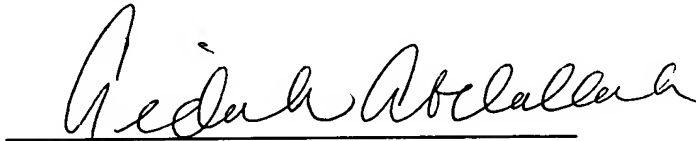
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